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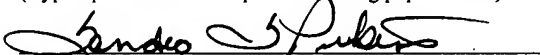
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EXAMINER INITIALS	PATENTEE NAME	PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	COPY NOTE
	Jarusik, et al.	3	6	9	3	6	2	1	09/26/1972	5
	Broerman	3	7	3	9	7	8	3	06/19/1973	5
	Jones, Sr.	3	7	6	5	4	1	8	10/16/1973	5
	Krusko	3	7	6	6	9	2	2	10/23/1973	5
	DeNight, et al.	3	7	6	9	9	7	8	11/06/1973	5
	Ralph	3	7	7	1	5	2	4	11/13/1973	5
	Sward	3	8	4	2	8	3	7	10/22/1974	5
	Kolbach	3	8	6	0	0	0	2	01/14/1975	5
	Rotello	3	9	6	3	0	2	2	06/15/1976	5
	Hooper, et al.	4	0	2	2	4	5	6	05/10/1977	5
	Anderson, et al.	4	1	0	0	3	2	4	07/11/1978	5
	Mazurak, et al.	4	3	8	1	7	8	2	05/03/1983	5
	Enloe	4	5	0	1	5	8	7	02/26/1985	5
	Southwell	4	5	6	0	3	8	1	12/24/1985	5
	Enloe	4	5	8	5	4	4	8	04/29/1986	5
	Cooper	4	6	1	5	6	9	5	10/07/1986	5
	Hammond	4	6	2	6	1	8	4	12/02/1986	5
	Laursen, et al.	4	6	4	0	8	1	0	02/03/1987	5
	Thorner	4	6	4	4	9	4	5	02/24/1987	5
	Pierce	4	6	4	8	8	6	1	03/10/1987	5
	Romans-Hess, et al.	4	6	5	5	7	5	9	04/07/1987	5
	Enloe, et al.	4	6	6	6	6	4	7	05/19/1987	5
	Lucas, et al.	4	6	9	0	7	1	9	09/01/1987	5
	Enloe	4	7	0	4	1	1	6	11/03/1987	5
	Englebert, et al.	4	7	4	1	9	4	1	05/03/1988	5
	Enloe	4	7	6	1	2	5	8	08/02/1988	5
	Keyes, et al.	4	7	6	2	7	3	8	08/09/1988	5
	Wolfe	4	7	9	5	4	5	3	01/03/1989	5
	Dragoo	4	7	9	5	4	5	4	01/03/1989	5
	Keyes, et al.	4	8	3	0	1	8	7	05/16/1989	5
	Byrson	4	9	2	7	5	8	2	05/22/1990	5
	Keyes, et al.	4	9	3	0	9	4	2	06/05/1990	5
	Van Gompel, et al.	4	9	4	0	4	6	4	07/10/1990	5
	Lewis	4	9	5	0	2	6	3	08/21/1990	5
	Osborn, III	4	9	5	0	2	6	4	08/21/1990	5

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	Nomura, et al.	5	0	5	5	1	0	3	10/08/1991	5
	Rosenblatt	5	0	7	1	6	4	8	12/10/1991	5
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	Simon, et al.	5	0	9	0	4	2	4	02/25/1992	5
	Irazabal	5	0	9	1	9	9	8	03/03/1992	5
	Pohjola	5	1	0	4	1	1	6	04/14/1992	5
	Young, et al.	5	1	4	7	3	4	5	09/15/1992	5
	Huang, et al.	5	1	4	7	3	4	7	09/15/1992	5
	DesMarais, et al.	5	1	4	9	7	2	0	09/22/1992	5
	Goodman, Jr., et al.	5	1	5	8	8	1	9	10/27/1992	5
	Kramer, et al.	5	1	6	5	1	5	2	11/24/1992	5
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	Pichierri	5	1	9	4	2	6	1	03/16/1993	5
	Nomura, et al.	5	1	9	7	9	6	0	03/30/1993	5
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	Gagnon	5	2	1	7	4	4	7	06/08/1993	5
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	Zajackowski	5	2	3	6	4	2	8	08/17/1993	5
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	Everhart, et al.	5	2	8	4	7	0	3	02/08/1994	5
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	Hahn, et al.	5	3	0	6	2	6	7	04/26/1994	5
	Young, et al.	5	3	1	8	5	5	4	06/07/1994	5
	Daugan, et al.	5	3	2	4	2	7	7	06/28/1994	5
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	DesMarais	5	3	5	2	7	1	1	10/04/1994	5
	Latimer, et al.	5	3	6	4	3	8	2	11/15/1994	5
	Dyer, et al.	5	3	8	7	2	0	7	02/07/1995	5
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	Pieniak, et al.	5	4	5	1	4	4	2	09/19/1995	5
	Carr, et al.	5	4	6	2	5	3	7	10/31/1995	5
	Partridge, et al.	5	4	6	6	4	0	9	11/14/1995	5
	Volke, et al.	5	4	6	6	7	2	4	11/14/1995	5
	Simon	5	4	7	9	9	4	5	01/02/1996	5
	McLaughlin, et al.	5	4	8	3	9	7	6	01/16/1996	5
	Bishop, et al.	5	4	8	6	1	6	6	01/23/1996	5
	Ellis, et al.	5	4	9	0	8	4	6	02/13/1996	5
	Van Phan, et al.	5	5	0	6	0	3	5	04/09/1996	5
	Simon, et al.	5	5	0	9	4	2	7	04/23/1996	5
	Hanson, et al.	5	5	0	9	9	1	5	04/23/1996	5
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	Volke	5	5	3	4	5	6	1	07/09/1996	5
	Klemp	5	5	3	6	3	5	0	07/16/1996	5

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	Everett, et al.	5	5	6	2	6	5	0	10/08/1996	5
	Rogers	5	5	6	9	2	2	9	10/29/1996	5
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	Lange, et al.	5	5	9	7	4	3	7	01/28/1997	5
	Kato, et al.	5	6	0	1	5	4	7	02/11/1997	5
	Morman	5	6	1	1	8	7	9	03/18/1997	5
	Pichierri	5	6	1	8	5	2	9	04/08/1997	5
	Kroyer	5	6	2	2	5	8	4	04/22/1997	5
	Österdahl	5	6	3	4	9	1	5	06/03/1997	5
	Anjur, et al.	5	6	4	5	5	4	2	07/08/1997	5
	Nomura, et al.	5	6	4	5	5	4	3	07/08/1997	5
	Roessler, et al.	5	6	4	9	9	1	9	07/22/1997	5
	Lavon, et al.	5	6	4	9	9	2	0	07/22/1997	5
	Dyer, et al.	5	6	5	2	1	9	4	07/29/1997	5
	Dilnik, et al.	5	6	6	0	6	6	6	08/26/1997	5
	Ulman	5	6	6	5	3	9	6	09/09/1997	5
	Crane	5	6	7	2	1	6	4	09/30/1997	5
	Vandemoortele	5	6	7	2	1	6	6	09/30/1997	5
	Norton, et al.	5	6	8	1	8	7	3	10/28/1997	5
	Kato, et al.	5	6	8	3	3	7	6	11/04/1997	5
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	Trombetta, et al.	5	9	6	1	7	5	7	10/05/1999	5
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	Thomas, et al.	6	0	4	9	0	2	4	04/11/2000	5
	Boyer, et al.	6	0	5	9	7	6	2	05/09/2000	5
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	La Wilhelm, et al.	6	0	7	5	1	7	8	06/13/2000	5
	Kastman, et al.	6	0	9	2	0	0	2	07/18/2000	5
	Palumbo, et al.	6	1	0	7	5	3	9	08/22/2000	5
	Matthews, et al.	6	1	5	2	9	0	4	11/28/2000	5
	Kumasaka	6	1	7	4	3	0	2	01/16/2001	5
	Krautkramer, et al.	6	2	3	1	5	5	7	05/15/2001	5
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	Schmidt, et al.	6	2	7	8	0	3	7	08/21/2001	5
	Traxler	6	2	9	8	6	1	0	10/09/2001	5
	Hahn, et al.	6	3	3	0	7	3	5	12/18/2001	5
	Kato, et al.	6	3	3	6	9	2	1	01/08/2002	5
	Palumbo, et al.	6	3	5	0	2	5	6	02/26/2002	5
	Thomas, et al.	6	3	5	0	3	3	2	02/26/2002	5
	Weber, et al.	6	3	5	2	5	2	8	03/05/2002	5
	Schmidt, et al.	6	3	5	9	1	9	2	03/19/2002	5
	McDowall, et al.	6	3	6	2	3	8	9	03/26/2002	5
	Vrzalik, et al.	6	3	7	1	9	7	6	04/16/2002	5
	Levy	6	3	9	5	0	2	9	05/28/2002	5
	Palumbo, et al.	6	3	9	8	7	6	8	06/04/2002	5
	Palumbo, et al.	6	4	0	6	4	6	4	06/18/2002	5
	Venturino, et al.	6	4	1	6	6	9	7	07/09/2002	5
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	Herrlein, et al.	6	4	4	6	4	9	5	09/10/2002	5
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	Tanaka, et al.	6	4	8	2	4	1	2	11/19/2002	5
	Roessler, et al.	6	5	0	6	1	8	6	01/14/2003	5
	Andersson, et al.	6	5	0	6	1	8	7	01/14/2003	5
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	Coenen, et al.	6	5	1	4	1	8	7	02/04/2003	5
	Gardner, Jr.	6	5	3	1	0	1	5	03/11/2003	5
	Lee	6	5	5	1	4	3	1	04/22/2003	5
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	Coenen, et al.	6	5	6	2	1	6	7	05/13/2003	5
	Tomsovic, et al.	6	5	6	5	6	9	1	05/20/2003	5
	Schmidt, et al.	6	5	7	0	0	5	7	05/27/2003	5
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